


SOUTH WHITLEY TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM  
118 E FRONT STREET  
SOUTH WHITLEY, IN 46787  
APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2019 at 5:30 PM

The South Whitley Town Council met for work session on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. President Cokl called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM. Those present were President Randy Cokl, Councilman Les Hoffman, Councilman Brock Waterson, WasteWater Operator/Kent Slater, Town Marshal Mikel VanDevender and Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard.

Tim Smith from Tim Smith Construction came to the meeting to ask Council some questions concerning the 50/50 sidewalk projects as a contractor. James Howard from the AMVETS Post 2919 came to let Council know some of their plans to continue making improvements on the outside of their building and to discuss with Council a few issues. He has talked with the owner of the South Whitley Car Wash about improving the looks of the hill and taking down more trees. The owner said they could take down any trees that are considered on his property but there are a few trees that are on park property. There are six trees total, three trees being on car wash property and three on park property. He would like to remove five out of the six trees to get their project complete. The largest tree is on park property and is okay with that one staying. Another project is to pave what the AMVETS owns. He mentioned that the alley is hole after hole being patched and not holding up, he would like Council to consider paving sometime in the near future. The last request he has on behalf of the AMVETS is between the pavement of the alley and the river, it is a terrible eye sore and also feels it is a safety hazard. A lot of cars use this alley as a short cut to miss going thru town and avoid the stop light, he stated he is afraid of two cars meeting not paying attention and someone ending up in the river. He asked Council to consider putting stone down and a guard rail. John Myers/EDC came to meeting to give update on the Park on State Street for Riley Hollenbaugh. They have raised \$30,865.00 and will keep the site open until April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019. He stated that Riley is finishing up with the permits needed and asked if the Council would consider absorbing the cost of putting in the electrical and a water spigot to water grass and flowers. Mr. Myers mentioned that he was at a public meeting with the high school on some things and John Snyder asked if Town Councils for each respective community in the district if they would be willing to sit down sometime and talk about how the communities can best cooperate for the best interest of the schools. Mr. Myers asked Council to think about this and let him know. Mr. Myers also mentioned the REMC is looking into offering broad band through out the county and Eric Young with REMC would like to set up a meeting with a member of each communities Town Council at some point, he would also like to ask the Council if they would be open to letting them do pole attachments in town. Council will take this under consideration. Marshal VanDevender mentioned that Rick Carroll will be having his second knee surgery on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, he wanted to let them know that he will have to get creative with the work schedule and will try to use part timers as much as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M. by President Cokl.

  
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Council President, Randy Cokl

  
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Councilman Les Hoffman

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ATTEST:

*Janet Howard*

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Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard